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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service, CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 17, 2006, Verizon provided notice to the Commission that, on or about March 1, 2006, it will discontinue the Private Label Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Access, Private Label DSL Internet, and ReachDSL wholesale services that were offered by MCI.

At the request of Commission staff, I am attaching copies of sample notifications associated with this discontinuance which were sent to customers in Mid-December, 2005.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard T. Ellis".

cc: Gary Redmondino
William Kehoe

Attachments



December 14, 2005
Mailed Via Federal Express

Dear Customer:

After careful consideration, review and analysis, MCI has decided to eliminate MCI's Private Label Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Service, Private Label DSL Internet Service, and ReachDSL service as Wholesale product offerings.

Therefore, where applicable, MCI intends to file with all applicable regulatory agencies and bodies, notice of the elimination of such products.

Please note, that as of (i) March 1, 2006, or (ii) when all necessary state and federal filings are effective, whichever is later, all existing Private Label Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Service, Private Label DSL Internet Service, and ReachDSL service will be terminated.

Covad has indicated to MCI that it is willing to migrate your traffic from MCI's Rhythms DSL network to Covad's DSL network, subject to terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by you and Covad. Covad has tentatively indicated that their terms will include, but not be limited to, the following provisions:

- a. Free Service Set-Up.
- b. Free CPE of Covad's choice, provided your End Users' CPE can not be used on Covad's network.

If you are interested in migrating your traffic to Covad, please indicate your consent by executing a copy of this letter and returning it to MCI. MCI will then disclose the terms of your contract with MCI to Covad and have a representative from Covad contact you to discuss a new agreement as well as the transition of your existing traffic to Covad. If you elect to transition your traffic to Covad, MCI will cooperate with you and Covad in completing such transition.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 application of (carrier's name). Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

The elimination of these products will have no effect on other Wholesale products and services you currently purchase from MCI. MCI remains committed to offering you the best Wholesale products and services we can in a competitive environment.

Please contact your Wholesale Sales Representative to determine what other MCI products will work best for you and, if necessary, to discuss any transition issues that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brent Hampton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Brent Hampton
Director, Wholesale Regulatory & Contract Management

In connection with the potential transition of the undersigned's DSL services to Covad, the undersigned hereby consents to MCI's disclosure to Covad of the terms and conditions of the undersigned's DSL services currently being provided by MCI. The undersigned acknowledges that any agreement for the future provision of such DSL services will be set forth in an agreement between the undersigned and Covad.

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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In accordance with the terms and conditions of your services agreement, this letter provides the necessary 90 days notice to Customer of MCI's intent to terminate the service offering and applicable Attachment and amendments thereto. Please note, that as of (i) March 1, 2006, or (ii) when all necessary state and federal filings are effective, whichever is later, all existing Private Label Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Service, Private Label DSL Internet Service, and ReachDSL service will be terminated.

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